

## Healthwatch Hartlepool & Stagecoach Partnership Celebrate with a Coffee Morning event.

Following last year's highly successful celebration of World Mental Health Day. On 9<sup>th</sup> April we held a coffee morning in the lounge at Greenbank to meet the recipients of money raised through our partnership.

We invited Stagecoach Hartlepool who came along to hand over cheques to two local charities, The Haven, making a difference and LilyAnn's Wellbeing.

On 10<sup>th</sup> October, World Mental Health Day 2024 one of our volunteers Bernie Hays arranged for Stagecoach Hartlepool to provide a Free bus from York Road to The Centre for Independent Living, Burbank Street for the local community. They also had collection buckets on their buses throughout the Town for several weeks and managed to raise nearly £500.

Stephen Bennet, Rob Rumble and Chris Charlton from Stagecoach were welcomed by staff and volunteers from HWH and colleagues from the VSC sector with a cuppa and cake before the cheque presentation took place.

Angela Arnold from LilyAnne's Wellbeing and Dawn Grover from the Haven were very grateful to receive their donation of £250 each. Both said they were very grateful that they had been chosen by the World Mental Health Day Planning Group, and the money would make a big impact in both their charities.

Big thank you to all those who came along



Zoe Sherry, MH Lead, Healthwatch Hartlepool, Christopher Akers Belcher, CIO Healthwatch, Dawn Grover, The Haven, Stephen Bennett Stagecoach, Rob Rumble, Stagecoach, Bernie Hays, Healthwatch & Angela Arnold, LilyAnne's Wellbeing.